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Notice of
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Applicant: Roger Sandstrom : Examiner: Jennifer H. Gay
Serial No. 09/806,220 : Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: May 14, 2001 :
Title: Thread Coupling For A :
Drill String For Percussive :
Rock Drilling :

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent & Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences from the final rejection of Claims 1 - 4 made in the Official Action dated September 15, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

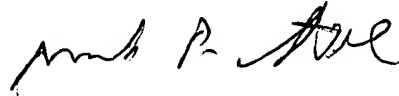
No claims have been allowed, and the final rejection of each of Claims 1 - 4 is being appealed.

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